

The Messenger

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Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color."

Mrs. E. O. K. Ward, Landing, N. J.

25¢ a bottle. For all druggists.

for Poor Hair

Captain Elliott Passes Away.

When the dreaded reaper carried away on Saturday evening last, the soul of Capt. E. S. Elliott, another of Okolona's most highly esteemed, beloved citizens, known to every one for more than a quarter of a century, was removed from our midst.

Though the sad parting had been looked for many months, the announcement of the dissolution when it came was made none the less heavy, and pain and regret was imprinted upon every face as the intelligence went speeding throughout the community.

Captain Elliott could well be classed as one of God's noblemen. His heart was as big as his head, and his ear was ever alert to hear the woes of others that his hand might be extended to alleviate suffering and his hand outstretched to lift up and assist those who were tottering under too heavy a load.

He was to Okolona, from his earliest manhood, a steady and safe counsellor in all its efforts to progress and to endure. No more public spirited man ever resided here, and was ever as ready with his purse as with his voice and hands, to aid in any move for the public good.

Until three years ago, when he retired from active life, because of ill health, he was conspicuous among all the prominent men who have ever been identified with the city.

Captain Elliott was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 21st, 1838, hence was near the 67 mark at his demise. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and early in life began an active and aggressive business career in Charlottesville, Va. Honest, industrious, full of energy and determination, he soon gained the confidence and esteem of his employers and at an early age was offered a partnership in the firm he had so faithfully served. This, however he declined, having decided to cast his lot with the rapidly growing city of Memphis, where he resided until the Civil War came on and he enlisted in Co. L, 4th Tennessee regiment, in April 1861, and served throughout the war, the last two years as a captain under Forrest.

After the war had ended he came to Okolona, when he was married to Miss Henrietta Scott Morton, also a native of Virginia, at Petersburg.

During his lingering illness this charming companion has been his boon and consolation, being ever at his side. How he endured the awful suffering of the past year, without complaint or frown has been a mystery to all who have seen him and when the parting came he was even cheerful to the last.

The precious remains were followed to the cemetery by the largest concourse that has paid the last sad rites to a departed citizen in many a day, and laid to rest in a Confederate Gray casket, the handsomest that has ever been used here.

E. G. Robertson, who died Thursday evening, of jaundice, at Corinth, was one of the best known and popular of the older cotton men in the state. He was a native of Oxford, Alabama, having only been in Mississippi four years, but in that time had made many friends. Mr. Robertson was senior member of the cotton buying firm of Robertson & Co.

Mrs. Lucy M. Ivy died Wednesday evening at her home near Houka. She was 80 years old, and was one of the first settlers in Okolona, having been here since early childhood. She leaves a large family and scores of friends to mourn her demise.



Tom, Saxon came in from Houka Thursday.

Our red light population is steadily increasing.

T. H. Dallas, of Lee county, was in town last week.

The Misses Carter, of Macon, are guests at the Denton home.

Little DeWitt Faires is rapidly recovering from an attack of fever.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. J. M. Haley is suffering from malarial fever.

Dave Blair and daughter, of Carters, did some shopping in town Thursday.

Willie Matthews, from the country, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss Minnie Reid, of Thelma, is the guest this week of her cousin Miss Bessie Babbitt.

Dr. J. N. C. Moffat and wife, of Houston, passed through on their way to West Point Friday.

Miss Maina Darden has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., after having spent the summer there.

A. A. Thompson, Dade and Will Fowlkes, of Buena Vista, spent several days in Okolona last week.

Miss Annie McGeehee has returned after spending three months in Indianapolis and Elwood, Indiana.

Mrs. C. W. Parchman and children have returned home after spending the summer in Indiana and West Virginia.

Albert Cunningham, the popular young dry goods man in Rubel's has returned from a months visit throughout the state.

Mrs. G. W. McGeehee and sons, Fred and Charlie, have returned home after a month's visit in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

A concert will be given in Parchman's hall Sept 29th under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Jim Haley, jr. left Thursday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will enter Grant University. His friends here wish him success.

S. I. Baker and Smith Shaw, of Van Vleet, J. W. Peden, of Friendship, L. C. and John Sugg, of Buena Vista, were among our visitors Friday.

Messrs. Burkitt, Carlisle and Lowe, of Aberdeen, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of McCondy, were among the guests at a house party given by Mrs. Davis last week.

The concert to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will be a rare musical treat and deserves the liberal patronage of the public.

John Saunders has made quite an acquisition to his Postoffice barber shop. George Smith, of Rome, Ga., is the tonsorial artist, and he is a good one, too.

The public schools opened Monday morning with an attendance of 238. Prof. Huggins is again in charge and bids fair to have one of the best and largest schools in the state.

Porter Davis took last week in the country on a still hunt for business and wrote \$10,000 worth of protection in the New York Life Insurance Co. Porter always gets what he goes after.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. J. Esell entertained at Finch. A number of guests were present who enjoyed the fleeting hours thus spent and will ever remember them as most agreeable ones.

There will be a call meeting of the W. F. Tucker chapter U. D. O. Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Davis. Business of importance must be attended to and all the members are urged to be present.

Mr. John Heiss, of Gulfport, is in the city.

Mrs. L. Rosenbaum has returned from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lula Furr is in town to remain during the school term.

Miss Pearl Turner has returned to resume her school duties.

Miss Mary Peele Gunn is the guest this week of Miss Francis Abbott.

Mr. Will Cunningham, of Brooksville visited friends in town Saturday.

Miss Fannie Riley is visiting relatives and friends in Houston this week.

Miss Inez Moore, of Houston, is the guest this week at the Jamison and Shell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left Saturday for their future home in West Point. They leave many warm friends.

Miss Mollie Trimmer left the first of the week for Spartanburg, S. C. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

Miss Francis Abbott entertained in her usual unique style the Social Club Thursday evening. Trail was the game of the evening, Mrs. Porter Davis winning first prize and Mrs. W. E. Savage the booty.

One of our young sports took his country girl into the soda fountain the other day to set 'em up. He ordered an egg phosphate and she took the same, "only she wanted hers scrambled."

We are leading the pace of progress in Mississippi. If every citizen would speak well of the city and surrounding country and tell in brief what is being done in the development we would soon distance the other cities of the state in the race.

Mrs. D. McCarty entertained in honor of Miss Mollie Trimmer a number of friends Saturday afternoon. The game of Trail was indulged in until a late hour when tempting refreshments were served. The guests are indebted to the hostess for a most enjoyable time.

Miss Alice Weddell, one of the foremost pianists of Mobile, has promised to assist the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society on the 29th in their musicale. Miss Weddell spent her childhood in Okolona and has many friends who will be glad to welcome her. She has just returned from Europe, where she studied under several of the great music masters.

Mrs. E. J. Esell assisted by Miss Black entertained the Friday Afternoon Club last week. The parlors, hall and library were tastefully decorated in autumnal foliage and wild flowers in varied colors. A number of games were enjoyed by all and handsome souvenirs were won by Mrs. M. Mecklenburger and Mrs. Ed Eden. Delicious ices and cakes were served.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe entertained the Tally-ho club in a most unique style. Each guest was presented with a very natural looking slice of melon done in water colors to pin in the mouth of a darkey picture after being blindfolded. This created much laughter when some pinned a slice to the wall-paper or door-facing instead of the picture. After a close contest the prize was presented to Mrs. Ed Eden. Little Miss Elsie Rowe charmed the guests with her Spanish songs and dances and won many admirers by the graceful manner in which she assisted the host and hostess in entertaining.

Mrs. Jawback—Get right away from here, you nasty tramp, or I'll call my husband. Oliver Mudd—G'wan! Yer husband ain't home. Mrs. Jawback—How do you know? Oliver Mudd—Husbands of women like you never are to home, 'cept for meals.

WALLER'S GROCERY

All This Store Asks
is a Month's Trial.

Within that time we know we can demonstrate to your satisfaction our all-round superiority as a modern grocery catering to the whims of the fastidious.

THIS
WEEK



After Dinner Mints
Fine Mocha and Java Coffee
Try my Monogram Tea
Fresh Lot Swift's Premium
Hams and Breakfast Bacon

WALLER'S
GROCERY

Heavy and Shelf Hardware in all their Varied Branches.

Parchman Bros.,

PROPRIETORS
THE "OLD RELIABLE"

Hardware House

South Side Main Street, OKOLONA.

Specials
This
Week

Had it occurred to You
?

We occupy more than
20,000 Square Feet of Floor Space,
every foot being given up to Hardware and the
Kindred lines. Naturally our stock will afford
you the best selection and benefit of prices se-
cured by buying in large quantities.

We buy right, and sell right, and you will find what you want in one of our Five Big Store Rooms, at wholesale or retail. Call in to see us, please.

PARCHMAN BROTHERS.

All kinds of Queensware, Glassware and Woodware.

Better See

Morrison & LaGrone

About Your Insurance.

In Days of Prosperity

The doctor tells you what to do to keep well. The lawyer tells you how to keep out of legal complications. The preacher tells you how to secure a home in heaven. But not one of them suggests to you how to shape your business matter so as to place your family beyond embarrassment, possibly want, in case you should be suddenly called across that dark river of death. This suggestion is left for the Life Insurance man, and among them all none offer better safe guards or more liberal terms than

The New York Life Insurance Co.

Think over the matter seriously now, when you are going to get a big price for your cotton, see your local agent here, and have a heart to heart talk with him about a policy.

Resident Office, Okolona, Miss.

T. P. DAVIS, Agent.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard

a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE